



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Victor A. Maroni et al.
 Serial No. : 10/031,525
 Filed : April 9, 2002
 Title : A METHOD FOR FORMING BISMUTH-BASED SUPERCONDUCTING CERAMICS
 Docket No. : ANL 180
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Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.102(c)

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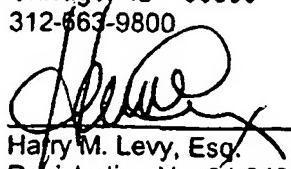
Applicants, through their attorneys, requests that the attached application be accorded "special" status for the reason set forth below.

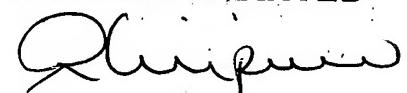
1. That the above-identified patent application and invention involves superconductive materials.
2. Enclosed is a Declaration of applicants in support of the Petition.

No petition fee is due.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge against or credit to Deposit Account No. 05-1060 any and all fees or credits associated with this Petition. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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PETITION GRANTED


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